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APPLICANT: Ariel et al.
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CIRCUITS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 22, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner has required the Applicants to elect one of two perceived patentably distinct groups of claims: Group I (claims 1-17, 28-44, and 57), or Group II (claims 18-27, and 45-56). Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-17, 28-44, and 57, drawn to a solid battery, classified in class 429, subclass 152. Applicants further elect the species of at least one of the anode and cathode comprising silicon, with the substrate comprising the anode. The claims reading on this species are claims 1-7, 11-14, 16, 17, 28-34, 38-41, 43, 44, and 57. Applicants submit that claims 1 and 28, as well as claim 57, are generic.


Applicants respectfully request that the application now proceed promptly to examination. Applicants believe that no additional fees are necessitated by the present Response. However, in the event that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' agent would expedite allowance of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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